

<i>ALPHA-NUMERIC DISPLAY PAGERS</i>		TROY FIRE DEPT. POLICY DIRECTIVE 109.01
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Purpose

Alpha-numeric display pagers are provided to facilitate the exchange of information and to supplement the Computer Aided Dispatch System. These pagers are not intended to replace radio voice pagers as a means of incident notification.

Directive

1. Pagers are to be utilized by the assigned fire fighter only.
2. Group messages (i.e., stations, All Call, Staff, etc.) are intended for departmental or station business only. They are not to be used as a means of advertising, soliciting, etc.
3. All alpha pages should be sent using capitalized letters to improve readability.
4. All alpha pages should be signed by the person sending the page. Anonymous pages are inappropriate and do not guarantee a response from an individual.

Capabilities

1. Expected coverage of pagers is 90% of the lower peninsula of Michigan. Since pagers operate via radio signal, coverage cannot be guaranteed at all times.
2. Pagers are capable of receiving multiple group pages depending on programming.

Refer to the pager's user guide for additional capabilities and features.